

FIRES THREE SHOTS AT DYNAMAMITERS

NO STATEHOOD LAWS AT PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS

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WOMAN STRUGGLES WITH THUG AND FORCES HIM TO RUN AWAY

UNEARTH'S PLOT TO DYNAMITE LANDMARK

Shoots Three Times at Three Men Drilling at Roots of Famous Old Oak

USES RIFLE TO SCARE SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

Lives and Property Endangered by Mysterious Midnight Visitors

AROUSED by the suspicious actions of three unknown men he discovered crouching under the famous old "lover's oak" on the bluff at Boulevard Terrace and Wayne avenue, Herbert F. Seiler, a prominent merchant, returning to his home at 137 Wayne avenue shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, entered his house, procured a rifle and fired three shots in the vicinity of the tree. The men, whom Seiler believes wore masks, crept on their hands and knees for several yards and disappeared around the bluff. Police investigation this morning proves that a shallow trench with a number of drill holes extending to the depth of two feet had been dug around the tree during the night. Imprints in the soft earth show where various tools were stocked and the excavation was evidently carefully made with pick, shovel and drill. A thorough investigation of the mysterious occurrence will be made by Captain of Detectives Peterson and a special police patrol assigned to that vicinity tonight.

Plot to Dynamite
The oak tree which is one of the old landmarks of the city grows on land owned by Councilman Albert H. J. J. J. The theory that it may have been the purpose of an unknown enemy to dynamite the old tree for purposes of revenge is one of the many advanced by residents of that vicinity. A sufficient charge of explosives to uproot the tree would inevitably cause the bank to slide, endangering thousands of dollars' worth of property.

"If such a project is on foot," said

NO STATEHOOD LAWS THIS SESSION

Stormy Scene at Meeting of the Territories Committee

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA WILL HAVE TO WAIT

Charges of Corruption, Jury Bribery and Other Offenses Made

WASHINGTON Feb. 27.—There will be no statehood legislation for New Mexico and Arizona at the present session of congress. At a meeting of the committee on territories today all members regardless of party, in a sensational scene, abandoned consideration of the house bill.

FORMER SUPERVISOR ROWE NEAR DEATH

Operation Is Performed Upon Him by Dr. Buteau---Patient Slow in Rallying

FORMER Supervisor H. D. Rowe is lying at the point of death at Merritt Hospital. He was operated on for intestinal trouble at 11 o'clock this morning by Dr. S. H. Buteau and this afternoon had not rallied from the effects of the anesthetic. Rowe is one of the most widely known politicians in the county. He has been ill for some days at his home, 1425 Tenth avenue. Rowe has been overworking for months past, according to members of his family and has been suffering from nervous trouble for some months.

Dr. Buteau, a personal friend of the sick man, is in constant attendance at the bedside.

Former Supervisor Rowe's many friends will be exceedingly sorry to learn of his dangerous condition. His recovery is hoped for.

As THE TRIBUNE is going to press Ex-Supervisor Rowe is rallying encouragingly. He has recovered from the anesthetic and Dr. Buteau declares he is getting along as well as can be expected.

RIOTERS ENACT SCENES OF MURDER

Assassinations of King Carlos and Crown Prince Repeated By Masqueraders

WOMEN FIGHT POLICE ON STREETS OF LISBON

Police Taken by Surprise, Military Called and 200 Arrests Made

LISBON (Friday via the frontier) Feb. 27.—The carnival celebrations held in Lisbon this week resulted in serious rioting and a number of encounters with the police during which numerous people were injured and about 200 arrests made. The assassinations of February 1, 1908 were repeatedly enacted at various points throughout Lisbon by persons made up to represent the late King Carlos and the Crown Prince. Queen Amelia, Prince Manuel and the Infantes Costa and Joana as they were killed on the day of the tragedy while other groups enacting scenes containing allusions to represent King Carlos and the Crown Prince, gave representations of the funeral to the accompaniment of blasphemous songs.

Women Aid Rioters

The police were completely taken by surprise and when they attempted to stop the scandalous proceedings the lower classes sided with the masqueraders and received them with volleys of stones.

Women aided the rioters by throwing missiles from windows.

Halsky's Request to Go South Is Denied

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 27.—Superior Judge Dunne this morning refused the request of Attorney J. P. Halsky to issue writs of habeas corpus for the release of the defendants in the case of the State.

"Lucky" Baldwin Close to Death

LOS ANGELES Feb. 27.—D. J. Baldwin was in a worse condition mentally yesterday than he has been at any time during his sickness. For three days he has been hysterical and entirely unbalanced at times. He has not slept about a dozen days and has not had a bite of food since he was taken to the hospital. His doctor has a good chance to live through another day.

PARENTS ANGRY AT TEACHER'S LASHING

To Prefer Charges Against Vice-Principal Who Thrashed Two Girls

QUESTION IN GRAMMAR TOO MUCH FOR SCHOLARS

Instructor Admits He Used Force to Hasten Brain Throbs of Pupils

SAN LEANDRO Feb. 27.—The absorbing topic of conversation in San Leandro today continues to be the punishment by Vice Principal Benner of the San Leandro grammar school of girls in his class for failure to recite their lessons to his satisfaction. Benner admits that he whipped Alvena Dinnitt, aged fifteen and Edna Roberts, aged thirteen because they failed in their grammar lesson. Benner states that he was justified in his course.

The girls were given the following sentence to correct: "Neither Frank or I am tired." Their failure to comprehend the error in the sentence so incensed the teacher that he lashed the girls' hands with a strap three times.

Benner Is Athlete

Benner is over six feet tall and an athlete. He has been in his present position only during the last term. The parents of the pupils are greatly angered over the punishment of their daughters which they state is in violation of methods provided in the district and have complained to School Trustees. They state they would make formal complaint at the next meeting of the board of school trustees.

Directions Disobeyed

Principal Eastman was non-committal when interviewed. He said: "All this newspaper publicity is entirely unfounded and unwarranted. Benner is acting in his position as an instructor when he instructs the pupils upon the girls. He has given explicit directions with which they did not comply, but I would not hazard an opinion as to whether he was justified or not. Public indignation is high and the sentiment prevails that the instructor was oversteering his authority when he whipped the girls. The trustees will act upon the matter at their next meeting."

SOLDIERS CAN NOW PROVE INNOCENCE

House Passes Senate Bill Under Special Rule Today

BROWNSVILLE SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE

Slayden of Texas Made a Most Vigorous Opposition to It

WASHINGTON Feb. 27.—Under a special rule the house today passed the bill granting to the 14th and 15th regiments of the Twenty-fifth Infantry the right to prove their innocence and thus make them eligible for re-enlistment in the army.

Girl Threatens Life Of Man; Is Arrested

LOS ANGELES Feb. 27.—Miss Faye Ryan of Long Beach, who some weeks ago attempted to commit suicide in that city by the alleged she had been killed by James Alexander of this city, was arrested last night on a complaint of Alexander that she had threatened to kill him. Alexander said he entered his office and found a revolver and decided that he must marry her or she would leave his life. In a faint of \$500 Miss Ryan is in the county jail. She firmly refuses to make any statement.

J. B. BOWEN IS REMOVED AS BUSINESS AGENT OF BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL



J. B. BOWEN.

Some Say Political Activity Is the Cause

Dr. Jackson, in an interview with a TRIBUNE reporter this afternoon, stated emphatically that he had no knowledge of any compact when J. B. Bowen was to deliver the Union Labor vote to his side.

THE removal of J. B. Bowen, one of the foremost labor leaders of Alameda county, from the position of business agent of the Building Trades Council has given rise to reports that he was deposed because he had attempted to juggle with the vote of the labor unions in the present municipal campaign.

Conflicting rumors proclaim that he first offered to edge the support of the laboring men to the Dr. Jackson forces, and that the news of his unauthorized activity brought down upon his head the axe of official disapproval. Leaders in the Building Trades Council, however, flatly deny that Bowen's alleged political schism had anything to do with the loss of his position. They declare he was let out in accordance with a recently adopted policy of financial retrenchment, which made it necessary to appoint a man of more conservative and economical views in his stead. He has been succeeded by Richard E. Hamb, his former assistant, who is a candidate for councilman-at-large on the Citizens' ticket.

It is pointed out in this connection that the fact that his successor's name will appear on one of the tickets at the approaching election is a strong argument against the report that there was any political reason for his dismissal.

Labor leaders are frank to admit, however, that Bowen had fallen into disfavor with a number of the local unions on account of his attitude in several of the recent labor questions, and it is said that his substitution of the business affairs of the Council had long been unsatisfactory.

Removed Two Weeks Ago

Bowen was removed at a meeting of the Building Trades Council two weeks ago. He had served as business agent for the Council for more than eight years and also occupies the position of vice-president of the State Building Trades Council. He was elected as business manager of the Oakland Council four months ago and he now monthly receives \$100 for his services. He is a native of California and has been in the building industry for a year and that his removal

FIGHTS BURGLAR SHE FINDS IN HER ROOM

Struggles With Thief in Vain Effort to Make Him Prisoner

LAUGHS HEARTILY OVER HER ADVENTURE

Robber Struggles With Woman and Finally Makes His Escape

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 27.—A plucky woman and a desperate burglar, who had entered her home with the intention of robbing it, met last night in a struggle in an upper bedroom of the house at 1608 E. street. Miss Julia Randall, returning home early in the evening went directly to her room, and was surprised to find an unknown man ransacking her bureau.

Her first thought was to capture him if she could, and grappled with him, crying aloud for help. The burglar fought until he had succeeded in breaking away and making his escape. When other occupants of the house arrived they found Mrs. Randall sitting in a chair laughing heartily although much more terrified than she had been when the actual danger confronted her.

In a report made to Policeman Johnson the intruder was described as a twenty years old five feet seven inches tall weighing about 150 pounds, dressed in dark clothes with a black hat.

GASPIPE THUGS FATALLY BEAT VICTIM

Wounded Man Falls Unconscious in Arms of Policeman on Beat

ROBBED OF \$90 WHILE LYING INSENSIBLE

Physicians Believe Skull Is Fractured and That Patient May Not Recover

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 27.—With blood pouring from several ugly wounds and his face beaten almost into an unrecognizable mass, Thomas Lilly, steward on the steamer Hyades, appealed to two policemen for aid staggered and fell unconscious in the arms of Officer Tom Jevort at Third and Mission streets, at 2 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the Harbor emergency hospital where after Dr. Topham had restored him to consciousness, he told a story of a brutal hold-up.

Beaten With Gaspipe

He was on his way to take an Owl cat at Market street, to go to the home of relatives at 2608 Howard street, when on Jessie street he was suddenly attacked by three men who came up from behind. One of them carried a piece of gas pipe and proceeded to beat him into insensibility, while the others took \$90 from his person.

Dr. Topham found that he had a lacerated wound on one side of his face, extending from the chin to the temple, and several other deep wounds of the scalp. It is believed that his skull has been fractured and he may not recover.

"I'm a Burglar; That's My Trade"

NEW YORK Feb. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Rooney, returning from the theater last night gave chase to a man whom she saw in the dining room of her home, grappled with him and held him until a policeman arrived. The man showed little concern and said that he was a burglar by profession.

FRED B. ENGLISH ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 27.—Fred B. English, former clerk of the United States land office in Oakland, was arrested today on a final grand jury indictment charging him with embezzlement of \$1100 in fees paid applicants. English was indicted on a charge of embezzling government funds to the amount of \$1100.

A man reported missing from Otto street this morning. A quantity of jewelry was found on the man which was identified by Mrs. Rooney as her property.

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SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY AND BURLINGAME SET WAR BATTLE NOW ON FOR SOCIAL THRONE

Mrs. John Darling Refused Card for Mrs. John F. Swift by Mrs. C. O. Anderson

COLONIAL BALL GIVES RISE TO THE TROUBLE

Burlingame Set and Best People Don't Mix Says Old Leader

It's the call to arms, the summons to a social battle which is to decide the dictatorship of who's who in San Francisco's world famous exclusive circles. Meeting on the common ground of prominence and wealth, the decisive struggle between the older and the younger set is to be fought out by step every inch of the way until Mrs. John Darling, wife of a prominent officer, daughter of one of the State's and city's first families, and for years an authority and an autocrat in all that concerns San Francisco society, and Mrs. C. O. Anderson, leader of the younger Burlingame set and foremost patroness of the Colonial Cotillon, reach the throne in the innermost temple and by virtue of superior power take up the scepter whose rule—utter and absolute—no one shall question.

Cause of the Fuss

The ultimatum was reached this week when Mrs. Darling, a member of the Colonial Cotillon, was refused a card to the list of the launces for prominent and distinguished Mrs. John F. Swift. Mrs. Darling, who is a member of the Colonial Cotillon, was refused a card to the list of the launces for prominent and distinguished Mrs. John F. Swift. Mrs. Darling, who is a member of the Colonial Cotillon, was refused a card to the list of the launces for prominent and distinguished Mrs. John F. Swift.

Curiously Mixed Crowd

"I reached the city after a long European visit," says Mrs. Darling, "just a few days before the first of these Colonial dances. I hadn't heard anything of them, but I did want to see something of my friends this winter, and an old friend asked me to chaperone her daughter to them, and so I joined. I like, like a good many of my friends, to be on the list of the nice wives who in San Francisco society shall be declared. Once and for all—and from now on there shall be no compromise."

D. A. R. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Daughters of American Revolution Have First Yearly Convention at St. Francis

The ballroom of the Hotel St. Francis was filled yesterday with an enthusiastic and patriotic body of women to celebrate the first annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Delegates came from all over the State, ten chapters being represented. Mrs. Frederick Jewell Laird presided over the session.

To Spread Patriotism

One of the chief objects of the D. A. R. is to instill a national patriotism in the minds of the school children. The report showed that the daughters have accomplished considerable in their plan of work during the year. The convention opened at 10:30 o'clock with a prayer by Bishop Nichols followed by the singing of "America."

Reports Read

The report of the State regent was listened to with interest, telling of the inauguration of the order and the formation of the auxiliary board of officers. Some of the early history of the society was told by Mrs. A. S. Hubbard, the first State regent of California. Other reports were given by Miss Lily Carlisle, State secretary; Mrs. Henry John Martin, State treasurer; Mrs. Robert Armstrong, chairman of the committee on patriotic education; and Mrs. Nathan Cole Jr., chairman of the committee on dissemination of the flag.

Would Protect National Emblem

A petition, which was unanimously adopted, was presented to the regent.

BUY OUR Interwoven Toe and Heel SOX 25c Per Pair
We GUARANTEE every pair
C. J. HEESEMAN
1107-1111 Washington Street OAKLAND

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Hot Words Over 'Phone

Every one who is involved knows Mrs. Swift's. The lady is a woman of high social position, and her husband is a prominent member of the Burlingame set. She is one of the most distinguished and well known women, socially speaking, on this side of the world. Her family has been prominent in American art and science, and in the diplomatic service for generations. Her husband was a well-known minister and diplomat. Mrs. Swift has been entertained at the English court, at the Italian court, at the French court, and at the Russian court. She is a member of the National Federation of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Crowds Cheer Men of Fleet

All Norfolk Pays Homage as Sailors Parade Through Streets

NORFOLK, Feb. 27.—Norfolk paid a hearty tribute to the 6000 sailors and blue-jackets from the American battleship fleet today. With flying colors and music, the fleet sailed through the principal streets of the city and were received with cheers by specially all of Norfolk's population.

Preposterous She Says

"That is the most preposterous view to take of a perfectly natural thing that I have ever heard of," Mrs. Darling declared last night. "Our list was closed, you know, so that people here could see me. She said that she had spoken of the matter to several of her personal friends, who agreed that it was not possible to increase their list even by one name, in spite of the fact that it was the name of Mrs. Swift."

Regents Address Meeting

Many interesting facts of the work and history of the chapters were told in the address given by the regent, Mrs. C. O. Anderson. She was followed by the report of the State regent, Mrs. Amelita Cutlin.

Nurse Declares City Assessor E. Minor Smith Appeared Perfectly Rational

ATAMEDA, Feb. 27.—In the inquest of City Assessor E. Minor Smith, held at the branch morgue this morning by Coroner Tisdale, the jury, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, returned a verdict of death due to hemorrhage of the brain from a gunshot wound in the head, self-inflicted with suicidal intent.

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FEMALE THIEF IS FRUSTRATED

Unknown Woman Attempts to Obtain Watch From Jeweler But Fails

R. J. Montgomery, a real estate dealer whose offices are located at 1414 Broadway street and Telegraph avenue, filed a report with the Oakland police this morning to the effect that a sign valued at \$100,000, stolen from a jewelry store on Shafter avenue between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, Montgomery has asked the police to aid in the location of the lost sign.

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Taft to Be Made a Farmer "on Sight"

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The National Farmers' Union is preparing to elect him a member of that organization "on sight."

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S. P. CONTRACTS TOTAL \$748,960

Big Sum to Be Spent on Local Power Plant and Motor Cars

Plans for the expenditure of \$718,960 in the equipment of an electrical power station and the purchase of motor cars for the Southern Pacific Company, the contract has been placed with eastern firms for a \$718,960, and notices of award have been filed with County Recorder Gilm.

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RAISING BABIES OUT OF FASHION

Judge Shields of Sacramento
Has Some Pointed Views
On Divorce

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—"The best thing a woman can do when she has severed one marriage is to contract another. One cannot have a divorce and then have left the cottage for the flat or the hotel. Women have janitors to do their work for them. The raising of babies has gone out of fashion."

"We have no more many causes for divorce. I wouldn't change any of them. I am a great believer in divorce."

"Thank God, some homes can be broken up. The children are deprived, not of homes, but of the love of their parents."

These views were aired by Judge Peter J. Shields of Sacramento yesterday before the judicial committee.

"Infant Industry"

It was a serious discussion; so serious that Senator Curtis felt constrained to lighten the gravity of the lecture by remarking that Judge Shields' references to race suicide, "the infant industry must be protected."

With Bishop Moreland and Rev. Dr. Willis of Sacramento, Judge J. H. Merriam of Pasadena and Charles Chandler of Los Angeles, all representatives of the interdenominational marriage and divorce commission, Judge Shields appeared before the committee to discuss the bill introduced by Judge of Pasadena, providing for the appointment of a divorce examiner.

Propose Two Examiners

The duty of the divorce examiner is to appear on behalf of the State in every divorce action, to contest the divorce at every stage, and to expose and prosecute perjury, fraud and collusion.

This official is to be appointed by the Superior Court in every county and is to receive \$200 a month. A deputy examiner is to get \$150.

Chandler, who was appointed by Governor Gillett to represent California at the national marriage and divorce congress convened in Washington in 1907 by President Roosevelt, explained the purpose of the measure and upheld its constitutionality, which was questioned by the committee. Judge Merriam also spoke, but Judge Shields was the center of interest.

"This divorce examiner will be a young fellow who will float around, subpoena neighbors to testify and so on," explained the judge.

"He'll have a merry time," smiled Curtis.

As to Affinities

As it was experience that the majority of divorces are applied for when one party has struck in affinity," queried Curtis light of Fresno.

Judge Shields answered in the negative, declaring that the cause of divorce was racial and evolutionary. He agreed with Villius of Redlands that most of the people who get divorces here come from the eastern States and don't belong in California.

"Divorce has not yet eaten into the fibre of the substantial citizenship of California," said the judge, with a significant emphasis on the word "substantial."

The committee decided that the question was too important to be decided off-hand and gave itself till next week to digest all that Judge Shields had said.

ALAMEDA DELEGATES NOW FORM COMMITTEE

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The Alameda county delegation in the Assembly has, at length, organized and Assemblyman George Hays of Fruitvale has been elected chairman. The delegation will be considered as a committee and it will be referred the matters of interest to that section which may henceforth come before the Legislature.

The delegation is now perfecting its committee government bill.

BODY OF SUICIDE IS THAT OF RUDOLPH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—From a letter found in his pocket, the body of a man found hanging in Chavez ravine, in a Euclid Park today, was identified as that of James Rudolph, 1035 Maple avenue, about forty-five years old. The letter was from a brother, John Rudolph, of Oakland.

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SENATE PASSES INSURANCE BILL

Governor Gillett Declares the
Measure Is Better Than
New York Law

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The Senate has passed the Standard fire insurance bill, which was introduced into that body by Senator J. C. Bates of Alameda. This bill has the approval of Governor Gillett and there is no doubt that it will receive his signature.

"The bill is the result of a consultation between the insurance companies and the commercial organizations of the State and has been given the most careful consideration on the part of the members of the upper house. It has been no satisfactory to the Governor that he has not hesitated to express himself regarding it as follows:

"It is entirely free from the objectionable features which prevented me from signing the Standard fire bill presented two years ago and I believe it will be copied by other states as the model of legislation on the subject. Though founded on the New York law, it is a most important improvement on the existing statute."

"The bill passed by the last Legislature had among its provisions one which compelled the signing of all riders by the party insured. This rider had prevented the renewal of policies in the absence of the policy holder and might have worked great hardship. There was also evidence in the former bill of a spirit of vindictiveness against the underwriters, which was no more than might have been expected considering the then excited state of the public mind. But we have had time to think, and I believe that we will soon have an ideal bill on the subject."

Drafted Bill

The Bates bill was drafted by a commission composed of insurance commissioners Myron Wolfe, Joseph Kirk, representing the San Francisco Board of Trade; Percy T. Morgan of the San Francisco Clearing House Association; Allen Wright of the Merchants' Exchange; F. W. Stoklen of the Chamber of Commerce; W. J. Linton of the Board of Fire Underwriters; H. R. Lillenthal of the Merchants' Exchange and E. A. Cutler, representing the Governor.

The measure differs from the New York law in fixing the time in which each step toward recovery must be taken at a definite number of days from the filing of the proof of loss. In case of fire, proof of loss must be filed within sixty days. Within five days more, the company is required to point out any defects which it claims are to be found in the proof. The insured has then ten days within which to cure such alleged defects or to make affidavit that they cannot be remedied. Twenty days later, the insurer must have signed or disapproved the proof and ten days more are allowed for the appointment of an appraiser by each party. The appraisers must then appoint an umpire within five days of their appointment and within ninety days from the date of the loss. If the parties cannot come to an agreement, either party may take the case to court.

Liability for Dynamiting

Riders limiting liability must be printed in red ink and the child provision of the policy must be summarized on the back of the document. Companies are made liable for the damage caused by fire, civil, military or usurped authority unless stipulated to the contrary and entered into; and also if the damage results from dynamiting or other means used to prevent the spread of a fire, which otherwise would have burned the property insured.

ASSEMBLY WANTS FOUR-YEAR TERM

Passes Resolution to Submit
Constitutional Amendment
to People

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Members of the assembly are almost unanimous on the proposition that the term of office of that body should comprise four years, which has been adopted as a resolution.

The measure is a constitutional amendment increasing the present term from two to four years, by a vote of 66 to 9.

There is some question as to whether the amendment will take the same vote on the subject that the assembly did for the reason that there is a feeling that there ought to be some difference between both bodies, with respect to length of term of service, and also the number of members. This feeling is expected, will militate against the endorsement of the measure in the upper house.

Favors Change

Assemblyman Cochran from San Francisco urged the adoption of the resolution on the ground that that territory had a great deal to do to learn the duties of a legislator, and the methods of making laws, and that it was better to be made to become of them when they returned to their homes after the first session. For that reason, they were inclined to rush through legislation in a hasty and imperfect manner, not knowing whether or not they might ever again be returned to the legislature. It would not be surprising, he said, if some of the members, as a consequence, should show lack of familiarity with the laws which would otherwise not be the case if the members knew that after election they had two sessions before them to study the method of making laws and studying up the subjects presented to them for enactment.

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PROPOSE MUTUAL INSURANCE FIRMS

Bill Provides for Organization
of Companies in Rural
Districts

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Mutual fire insurance companies within fraternal orders may be organized in the rural districts of the State if a bill which has been introduced by Senator Bates is passed by the Assembly and receives the approval of the Governor.

This is not the first time that mutual fire insurance companies have been proposed in the State. In 1906, a bill was introduced by Senator Bates, but it was not passed. The measure was reintroduced this year, but it was not passed.

In some of these moves the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland and many of the merchants of that city and vicinity have espoused the cause for the purpose of eventually securing a law which would enable them to establish mutual fire insurance companies on a general basis which they claim had been for years in successful operation in other States of the country and which they thought ought to be established here.

Efforts Fail

But all the efforts of the persons interested were made without appreciation on the part of the insurance companies of both houses, and, as a consequence, there was no response to the prayer which they made. It was said would follow the permission to establish such companies.

The bill in question affords no relief in the large cities. It is limited to the rural districts of the State, and the rural districts surrounding them. There have been a number of safeguards inserted in the measure, and it was believed that the bill would be passed by the Assembly.

It was claimed that there are twenty other States in the country in which such companies have been run with success for a number of years, and that there was no reason why the same should not also be successful in California. The only member of the upper house who spoke against the idea was Senator Wolfe of San Francisco and his opposition was directed only to the feature that the bill was to be granted by the Secretary of State, instead of by the insurance commissioner. While the companies created under the bill are confined to their operations to cities of the fifth and sixth classes they are also prohibited from taking risks on dwellings which are situated within 100 feet of one another, and the bill also provides that the value of the property insured shall be written for more than 75 per cent of the value of the property insured.

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LARKS TO SING 'WEARIN' O' GREEN'

Lawmaker Suggests That the
Month of March Be Re-
Named "Ireland"

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—After a day's hard work yesterday, Assemblyman Cronin, from Vallejo, was called to the chair for the purpose of calling Speaker Stanley to take a noon rest.

Cronin was rushing things along in a rapid manner, when black of San Francisco, asked and was granted permission to introduce a resolution out of order. The resolution was sent up to the desk and the clerk read the following:

Resolved, That the 17th day of the month of March be and hereby declared for all purposes a holiday and that the name of the month of March be changed so as to read "Ireland," in order that the 17th of March may be known and legally designated the 17th of Ireland.

The conclusion of the reading was signified with hearty shouts of laughter. Cronin was equal to the emergency and ordered that the resolution be referred to O'Neill of San Francisco with "power to act."

Later in the day, Reban was called to the speaker's chair and the desire to cause some more pleasantly was manifested in the appearance of another resolution, at the desk of the reading clerk. This was also followed by a new paper man and the Southern senator were struck by Melroe.

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M'RAE DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

Letter Asking for Hearing of
"Veiled Charges of Graft"
Is Pigeonholed

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—At a meeting held closed doors tonight the San Francisco delegation received from George McRae, who represents shipping and lumber interests in San Francisco, a letter demanding an investigation of "veiled charges of graft" alleged to have been made in connection with the Islala Creek bill.

This measure appropriates \$1,000,000 for the condemnation of sixty-three blocks of water lots in Islala Creek basin, for the purpose of building additional wharves and docks and dredging an inland harbor. The letter was pigeonholed by the committee.

Fight Follows

Senator Leroy A. Wright of San Diego recently dropped a fight he was making against the original bill on the ground that he had heard rumors that money was being used. This was followed by a personal encounter in which a newspaper man and the Southern senator were struck by Melroe.

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Mrs. Jammers' home has been planned in such a fine architectural design and with such attention to details, that it is one of the most artistic

SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

Miss Fuller herself will appear for a few moments as a great white bird.

Everybody, or at least many people, dance now-a-days, and one hears that the young matrons who have been talking lessons together, meeting at Mrs. Wickham Havens' home each week, have learned many "fancy steps" in dancing, exceedingly graceful and attractive.

A class of matrons also, who met at Mrs. Frank Brown's home, achieved specially good results this winter.

From New York come brilliant accounts of the Oriental dancing of Lady Constance Richardson. Her first appearance was at the musicale given by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. (Virginia Fair).

At the musicale Lady Constance

Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Parker, the Misses Charlotte Lohse, Aileen Aldrich, Genevieve Chambers, and May Coogan. Messrs. Seyd Havens, Arthur Kales, Effingham Sutton, Willard Barton, Mr. Reed and Mr. Roush.

LENTEN DAYS

NOW WITH US

The week has brought to us the Lenten days, and that means not so many social dates, though society sees fit to play its quiet game of cards all through Lent. In all large cities Lenten devotions are a feature of the passing six weeks, and noon devotions for business men, and afternoon services at leading churches, characterize the passing of the Lenten days.

tionally well, "Name the Day." At the Mardi Gras at the St. Francis she was a scarlet and black butterfly, with silver spangles.

Miss Ediza McMillan was a charming study at the Mardi Gras ball, dressed in a gown which her grandmother wore in the good old days of '49. It was of cherry-colored satin, with small hoops, and her hair was dressed high.

One hears that beautiful Miss Lillian Isaacs carried off many honors in things social across the bay, and just now she is being extensively entertained in honor of her recently announced engagement to Paymaster Douglas, U. S. N.

Miss Isaacs was very ill in Chicago this winter, and with her mother she

Lehse were in lavender, and Anita Thomson was in yellow.

Among the guests whose costumes were specially effective were Miss Clifton Krall, Miss Maller Scoria, Mrs. Francis Muser, Mrs. George Bornemann, Mrs. Frederick Dallan, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. Churchill Taylor and Mrs. Harold Havens.

EXTENSIVELY ENTERTAINED ACROSS THE BAY

Miss Gertrude Russell is one of the very few Oakland girls who are much in things social across the bay, and just now she is being extensively entertained in honor of her recently announced engagement to Paymaster Douglas, U. S. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sutor enter-

Sanborn, Mrs. Norma Castle, Miss Gertrude Russell, Dr. Percy Gaskill, Mr. Stanley and Paymaster Douglas, U. S. N.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY.

Miss Ann Duffy and Miss Ethel Aitchison, whose pictures are presented today, are two attractive members of the Lorel-Comus Assembly. The dances of the assembly have been given in the attractive auditorium of Ebell clubhouse and have proved so successful that they will be reorganized next year.

Miss Miriam Ames and Miss Beatrice Guitard are two accomplished



MISS ETHEL AITCHISON

young girl had such a valuable necklace. But young girls, no matter how rich they may be, rarely purchase jewelry; it is bequeathed to them by relatives or is given to them on a rare occasion.

One or two girls on our side of the bay have some exceedingly rare jewelry, and one of the most unique necklaces on the coast is the property of a young girl on our side of the bay.

There are people who refer to "Raffles," quite under their breath, and you also hear of all sorts of detective stories, when the wrong people have been suspected, and when the denouement is most surprising.

"Who is Mrs. C. O. Alexander?" That is the second topic which is exercising the minds of many people on both sides of the bay.

The late Mrs. Monroe Salisbury and Mrs. Shorb White, now Mrs. Bush, were both in the social limelight, and Mrs. Salisbury and Edward Greenway were very good friends.

Mrs. Shorb White organized skating clubs and informal affairs, with which Greenway did not care to trouble himself, and they were always good friends. Society likes to put on its good clothes, and its fine jewels, and dance the hours away, but it does not like to take much trouble in preparations, or in arranging the innumerable details. It prefers to pay what things cost, and to go its way in peace.

It is especially true that very few women like to pose as a society leader, and very few have the courage to make up a list which shall express the most exclusive of the socially elect.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin could always have been a leader, but she has always waved away the scepter, quite as Caesar did the crown of old. Her friends say that she is so truly kind-hearted that nobody would ever be kept out!

And that is really a very nice thing to have said about you, after all.

One hears that Mrs. Alexander can do all sorts of wonderful things with the historic blue pencil, "hence these tears" amid some lonesome little mists.

When you accept the scepter of social leadership you accept also its trials, its tribulations, its crosses. Unhappy must always lie the head with the crown!

You must be prepared to defend your position. You must go to your arsenal and take out your full panoply of war—your sword and your bludgeon, especially your bludgeon; nobody knows what it is, but it sounds delightfully medieval and interesting, not to say blood thirsty!

When any woman makes up a list and presents it to a general public, she must expect to have it thoroughly

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MISS BEATRICE GUITTARD

—Gentle Photo.

made quite a sensation, as she gave the Oriental dances in her bare feet.

William K. Vanderbilt Jr. is in Europe, where he has been joined by his father and his step-mother.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has remained in New York, and there is no doubt now of the domestic troubles which have been hinted at by the leading New York dailies.

DANCING ON

THE STAGE

And apropos of dancing, Oakland has dancing of which it may well be proud, for the most exquisite ballet our city has seen in many months has contributed largely to the success of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Liberty Theater this week.

The dainty dancers represent the exceedingly fine training of Miss Hilma Buttler, who understands so truly the poetry which lies in motion, and who knows how to represent beautiful themes in a most fascinating way. Miss Buttler's dances are distinct achievements, and she will probably represent to California in the future what Loe Fuller has tried to do for Boston and the East generally.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Washington's birthday gives us an opportunity for time-honored decorations along historical lines; for then begin to appear the funny little cherry trees, the suggestive hatchets, the quaint hats with their trimmings in red, white and blue, all lending themselves to historic types of decoration.

And this was the theme of the color study at the very attractive dinner planned by Miss Ellnor Parker, in honor of Dr. Louis Lohse and Miss Marian Walsh.

This is the last complimentary date that this popular bride-elect will accept, as her wedding is to take place next Tuesday evening.

Miss Parker's dinner was given at the Country Club, and was a very delightful Colonial affair, the table carrying decorations of little cherry trees in full blossom, and everywhere were historical hatchets. Miss Parker's guests were Dr. Lohse and Miss

The pretty debutante is now a domestic little pilgrim, glad of the much-needed rest, and the dear little society maids have many schemes for being specially good in the Lenten time.

One little maid is not going to eat any candy at all for six weeks, and one might add if she would only extend the period indefinitely, it would be of immense value to a rather uncertain complexion.

All sorts of schemes for "giving up things" are in the "rules of conduct" for Lent, and doing little kind things might also have a place there.

One popular girl is not going to speak ill of anybody for six whole weeks, and she indeed has set for herself the very hardest task of all. For it is such a comfort sometimes to know that your neighbor is not absolutely perfect after all.

But even if you know it, for the six weeks of Lent you must keep the information to yourself; and one really might extend the period with much comfort to everybody concerned.

OAKLAND GIRLS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco is not a very long way off, yet it is remarkable how very few of our popular girls are ever in evidence at social functions there. Some of our young men are often invited to prominent social affairs, but one hardly ever hears of the success across the bay of an Oakland girl.

Miss Florence Pardee has a wide acquaintance outside of Oakland, owing to the fact that her father was governor of California for four years, and of course his eldest daughter met many people of social prominence throughout the State.

Mrs. Charles E. Parcells is often seen at social functions across the bay, and is very often with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Chanslor.

Dorothy Van Sicklen, who was a debutante of last winter, is an exceedingly popular girl in circles across the bay, going out socially more there than she does over here. She was one of the dancers in the Kermess, being very daintily "Fluffy Ruffie Maiden," and singing with Miss Metcalf excep-

is to spend some weeks of the early spring in California.

MRS. CHARLES LOVELL INTERESTING HOSTESS

One of the most attractive bridge parties of the season was that given by Mrs. Charles Lovell, at her home on Webster street, on last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lovell is a most entertaining hostess, and her guests being all good players, and arranged in coteries of friends who know each other very well, enjoyed one of the most delightful of the many card afternoons of the season.

Mrs. Lovell's drawing-room was most attractive, with lovely spring decorations in apple blossoms and with jonquills most artistically arranged in large brass bowls.

The guests pivoted during the afternoon, well-chosen prizes rewarding the efforts of the best players of the afternoon.

Mrs. Lovell, who is a very attractive young matron, very sweet and spirituelle, wore a very handsome gown, in hand-painted chiffon, and beautifully trimmed in lace.

There were many very stunning young matrons among the players, and many of the fawns were most effective.

Mrs. Frederick Stolp was a very beautiful study in a directors gown of blue-mes-saline, with a wide hat in blue, the latter trimmed with a long ostrich plume.

Mrs. John F. Connors wore a most striking gown of yellow satin, showing a director effect, the gown set off with a Persian cape, and wide black picture hat.

There were many guests from across the bay, notable among whom were Mrs. Felton Taylor and Mrs. Seth Mann.

The young girls among Mrs. Lovell's guests were Miss May Coogan, Miss Charlotte Lohse and Miss Anita Thomson. Miss Coogan and Miss

tailed at a delightful dinner on Monday evening, at the Hotel St. Francis, in honor of Paymaster Douglas and Miss Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutor's guests were Paymaster Douglas, Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, Mrs. Critcher, Dr. Arnold Genthe, Miss Mabel Gregory, Alex. Rosborough, Miss Helen Sullivan.

After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Sutor entertained their guests at the theater, and later a delightful supper was enjoyed at the Fairmont.

HUSSEYS TO LEAVE FOR EAST.

Mrs. Horace Hussey and Miss Evelyn Hussey are planning to leave for the East on Friday, going first to Cleveland, where they have relatives, who are very fond of Miss Hussey, and who always give her the most delightful good times. They are among the most prominent families in Cleveland, and Miss Hussey has been a guest so often in that beautiful city that she has made many friends there. Mrs. Hussey and her daughter are going to Europe, and with Mr. Hussey are to spend some time in Paris before the date of their return to California being indefinite.

Mrs. Arthur Kelly, who was Charlotte Lally, entertained at a delightful dinner this week her guest of honor being Miss Evelyn Hussey. The dinner being a farewell to that attractive girl. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have a very artistic little home at Linda Vista, and they entertain their young friends in a delightfully informal fashion.

Their guests on Tuesday evening were Miss Evelyn Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacDermot, Miss Laura

and charming members of the San Francisco younger set.

A CONGENIAL QUARTET

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, and Mrs. Hiram Hall make up a very congenial quartet, which one often sees together.

They are planning to leave town for a few days, going to the very picturesque Henshaw ranch in Mendocino county. The spring days are charming, and the country, with the early green of the trees and the first wild flowers pushing timidly forward, is an ideal place in which to spend a few of the early March days.

GREAT SUCCESS OF OAKLAND GIRL.

All the way from Paris comes echoes of the applause won in the Old World by a talented Oakland girl, Miss Elsie Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sherman. Miss Elsie, with her mother, has been living abroad for several years, during which time she has studied extensively under the foremost teachers of Europe.

The Shermans are among the old residents of this city, and before Mrs. Sherman took her talented daughter abroad Miss Elsie was prominent in musical circles here. Her last and greatest triumph according to the Musical Forum, was her appearance at the Theatre Femina on Monday last together with Winifred Hunter, a young and brilliant American pianist, and Katherine Fisk, the well-known contralto. The musical journal says of the young violinist:

"The concert was one of the notable events of the season. Miss Elsie

Sherman was particularly fortunate in her choice of three charming compositions by Cesar Golese, the brother of her violin teacher, Albert Golese, and doubly fortunate in being so skillfully accompanied as she was by the composer, who is an accomplished pianist. Miss Sherman's violin solo are full of 'display' though—technical difficulties that demand considerable virtuosity for their mastery—and in their rendition she gave evidence of possessing all the necessary qualifications. She has large, full tone, freedom of bow, dexterity of finger, taste and expression. The concert giver and her 'concours' received many beautiful flowers. The three selections rendered by Miss Sherman were: 'Berceuse,' Cesar Golese; 'Serenade,' Cesar Golese; 'Habanera,' Cesar Golese."

Miss Sherman is the niece of Major and Mrs. Edward A. Sherman of 1364 Franklin street.

MY LADY'S NECKLACE

Of course, the whole people on either side of the bay concern itself with Mrs. Alexander's Mardi Gras ball, and with the lost necklace.

And equally, of course, the glories of the ball are all dimmed by the story of the necklace. A necklace is really most romantic, and "My Lady's Necklace" has offered a theme on which novelists have loved to construct the most picturesque stories.

And now whole communities are discussing the one theme—"Where is Miss Jennie Crocker's necklace?" The most charitable conclusion is, of course, that the necklace was lost, and the necklace was stepped on by the dancers and totally destroyed.

But of course, fifty thousand dollar necklaces are supposed to have clasp that could never, under any possibility, get in a fashion like brings one again to the startling point. It is amusing to hear the many comments, especially on the fact that so

Lenten Services in the Churches of the County

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of the First Presbyterian Church Delivers Farewell Sermon Today.

The Lenten season is here. Festivities of all sorts are stricken from the church calendars and there are to be special services and hours of prayer in the houses of worship during the coming weeks.

The Rev. Dr. George White, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach Sunday evening on the Emmanuel movement and its therapeutics. This is the second in the series of three sermons Dr. White is giving on this subject. Last Sunday evening the significance of the movement was discussed.

The theme tomorrow evening deals with the cross of the movement.

The Rev. G. M. Richmond, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church, will occupy the pulpit of Grace M. E. Church, tomorrow morning. A special song service has been arranged for the evening, a feature of which will be an augmented program by the male quartette of the Church. R. Bennett will sing Gounod's "Nazareth" at the morning service.

His Farewell Sermon

The Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed will deliver a farewell lecture at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. Dr. Goodspeed has been occupying the pulpit of the church for some months ago. He will return to his home in Springfield, on Thursday evening. Dr. Goodspeed was the guest of his parishioners at a reception in the church chapel.

The regular monthly musical service of St. Andrew's Church, corner Twelfth and Magnolia, will be given tomorrow evening at 7:30. The following program has been prepared: Processional Hymn, 507; Psalm 125, 130 (choral); Magnificat; Vincent; Nunc Dimittis; Vincent; Anthem, "No Shadows Yonder"; Gail; Hymn, "Prayer the Lord's"; Earl of Wilton; Sevenfold Amen; Stainer; Te Deum; 498. Soloists, Mr. E. S. Clauson; organist, Miss Josephine Gil; choirmaster, Mr. Clarence Oliver.

Special Revival

The United Brethren Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline—The Rev. Dr. M. Drury, pastor, will enter on the second week of his revival service tomorrow morning. The sermon in the morning will be on "How a Weak Church Became Strong." In the evening the theme will be "What It Means to Be a Christian."

The Rev. J. E. Brown of the Superior Court will address the Epworth League of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow evening at 8:30. He has chosen as his special song "Character Building."

There will be a special song service at St. Paul's English Evangelical Church Sunday, March 7. Special choir practice has been arranged for the morning.

Irving S. Cooper, national lecturer of the Theosophical Society, will lecture at

Hamilton Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Cooper is on his way around the world and his stay in Oakland is to be a short one. He is an eloquent speaker and his talk tomorrow night on "The Philosophy of And-Christians" promises more than the usual interest.

Special song services will be held during the coming week at St. John's Episcopal Church on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated daily.

Methodist Episcopal

Melrose Church, J. O. Duncan, pastor—Sunday morning at 11, the Rev. W. M. Woodward will preach. Sunday night at 7:30, the pastor will preach. Subject, "Personal Worth."

Seaside Church, Thirteenth and Market streets, Anthony E. Lind, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7:30. Sunday School at 10 o'clock and young people's meeting at 8:30. Mid-week meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Church, Geo. W. White, pastor; Wm. C. Ponce, assistant pastor; Fourteenth and Clay streets—11 a. m., "The Emmanu Movement"; 7:30 p. m., "The Emmanu Movement"; 11:30 p. m., "The Emmanu Movement."

Centennial Church, Ninth and Chester streets—Rev. Dr. Goodspeed will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Richmond, will preach in the morning. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. M. Barnhart of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Thirty-fourth and Market streets. Rev. J. M. Barnhart, pastor—11 a. m., "A Mission to the World"; 7:30 p. m., "A Mission to the World"; 11:30 p. m., "A Mission to the World."

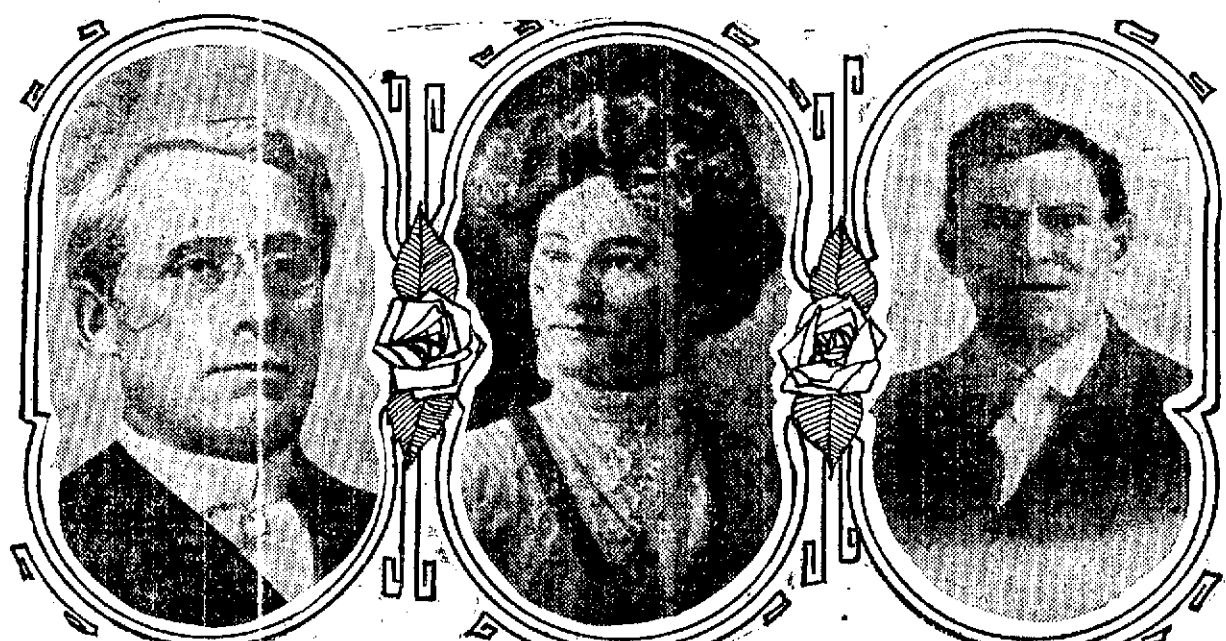
Norwegian-Danish Church, 574 Twentieth street, E. J. Lundgaard, pastor—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service, "Consecration Before and After Pentecost." In the evening Rev. P. M. Ellerslev will preach. "Prayer the Lord's" service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m.

Twenty-fourth avenue church, corner of Twenty-fourth avenue and East Fifteenth street, Rev. J. E. Wright, pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League, 8:30 p. m. Communion service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Shattuck Avenue Church, Sixty-third street—Alfred J. Kennedy, pastor. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. "One's Duty Toward the Other Fellow." First Church (South), corner of Thirty-fourth and Market streets—Rev. J. M. Moore, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Church of Christ in the Future." Night subject, "The Church of Christ in the Future." Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.

Episcopal

St. Andrew's Church, corner Twelfth and Magnolia streets, Rev. O. St. John pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, first in the Lenten series on the Passion, 11 a. m. Offertory at morning service, 7:30 p. m. Offertory at morning service, 7:30 p. m.



REV. DR. GEO. WHITE, Pastor of First M. E. Church.

MISS LILLIAN TREACY, Organist of St. Patrick's Church.

REV. DR. RAYMOND C. BROOKS, Formerly Pastor of Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.

The Lord's Earl of Wilton. The rector will preach at both services. Rev. Dr. Goodspeed will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Richmond, will preach in the morning. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. M. Barnhart of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Thirty-fourth and Market streets. Rev. J. M. Barnhart, pastor—11 a. m., "A Mission to the World"; 7:30 p. m., "A Mission to the World"; 11:30 p. m., "A Mission to the World."

First United Presbyterian, corner of Chestnut and Eighteenth streets—Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. Morning subject, "The Ideals of Jesus"; evening subject, "The Ideals of Jesus." Evening subject, "The Value of Miracles."

Union Street Church, between Eighth and Tenth streets on Union street—Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. Morning subject, "The New Commandment"; evening, "The Lost and Found." Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Senior E. Society at 8:30 p. m. praise and prayer meeting service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. First Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets—Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor. Morning subject, "The Church of Christ in the Future." Night subject, "The Church of Christ in the Future." Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.

Grace Church—Sixty-second street between Grove and Dover. Rev. R. R. Baldwin, pastor. Morning, "The Crown of Iniquity"; evening, a sacred concert and a short address on "Importunity."

Baptist

First Free Church, 881 Twenty-first street, James S. Culp, pastor—11 a. m., "What Prayer Means"; 7:30 p. m., "What Prayer Means."

Congregational

First Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—11 a. m., "The Song of Victory"; 7:30 p. m., "The Song of Victory."

Market street church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets, Rev. Griffith Griffith, pastor—Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ and Great Americans." Second Church, Rev. Leslie B. Briggs, pastor—Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Heart of Christ."

Unitarian

First Unitarian, corner Fourteenth and Castro streets, Wm. Day Simonds, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. "Emotionalism and Eccentricity in Religion." Evening lecture, "After March 4—(Unitarian as President)." Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Christian

First Church, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Rev. Thomas A. Boxer, pastor.

Pablo and Twenty-fifth street, Rev. M. A. Christensen, pastor—Morning, "The Completion of Jesus." Evening, young people's praise service, Sunday at 12 o'clock.

St. Paul's English Evangelical, Thirty-second and Linden streets, S. I. Hustedt, pastor—Sunday school, 11 a. m.; song service, Sunday at 8 p. m.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Subject, "Christ Jesus." Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Fellowship

The Oakland Fellowship, Benita Mills and Mary Russell Mills, managers—Regular service at 4 p. m. in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets. Subject, "Is the World Growing Better?" Music under the direction of Charles Foulter. Junior Fellowship for children at 2:30 p. m.

Latter Day Saints

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday School, 11 a. m.; preaching, 7:45 p. m. by Elder E. Smith, missionary in charge and grandchild of Prophet Joseph Smith, killed at Hallowell, Mo., June 27, 1844.

Spiritual

First Spiritual Church, Athens, near San Pablo avenue—Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Lecture by Mrs. Lucile K. Smith and Mrs. J. N. Zarone. Messages by Mrs. J. N. Zarone. The Bible Student Spiritual church of Oakland will conduct services at 1738

A Unitarian President

Some interesting facts will be presented in REV. W. D. SIMONDS' Sunday Evening Lecture, at the Unitarian Church, corner 14th and Castro St., on the relation of religion and politics.

Eccentricity and Emotionalism in Religion

Is the subject of the Sunday morning sermon. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. General public cordially invited.

Market street, near Twenty-sixth street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. conference and spiritual messages. At 8 p. m. inspirational speaking by E. O. Glassford and messages by the Rev. E. A. Stitt, Mrs. J. W. Marshall and others. Church social, Wednesday, March 3, 1909, 8 p. m.

Divine Science

Divine Science Book Reading Room and Home, 719 Fourteenth street—Service at 11 a. m., conducted by Mrs. Helen E. Close.

Theosophical

Theosophical lecture, Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson, 8 p. m., by Irving S. Cooper, national lecturer. Subject, "Is Theosophy Anti-Christian?"

Seamen's Union

Seamen's Union, Calvary Baptist Church, Twelfth and West streets, Oakland—Meetings Sundays, 4 p. m., Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p. m.

Lectures

Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, 4 p. m.—Wilson Fitch on "By My Spirit," followed by healing service.

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Gallagher was a clipper in the employ of the Macaulay company and in plaintiff's complaint it is alleged that the accident was the result of imperfectly constructed, defective and aged and worn out appliances and by reason of unskilled and incompetent workmen with defective understanding of the English language, employed by the company.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CONSTABLE

Constable W. C. Allen of Brooklyn township has appointed John Johnson deputy constable in his jurisdiction.

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SOCIETY

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Gravel, Miss Mollie Mathews, Miss May Coogan and Winfield Dorn. The pretty round table will have an attractive decoration of spring blossoms.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

Mrs. Clarence Sherman was hostess on Thursday night for a very pretty party of friends at 500. The pretty favors were won by Mrs. Cattlett, Mrs. Constable, Mrs. Joseph and Mr. Cattlett. Supper was charmingly served at small tables.

Mrs. Sherman's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Cattlett, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Burdell, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Among the distinguished guests who have come to San Francisco to attend the convention of the D. A. R. are Mrs. Henry J. Martin, State treasurer and Mrs. Nathan Cole Jr., State vice-regent, both of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Frank J. Woodward and will be her husband's guest for a few weeks. Mrs. Martin is very active in the D. A. R. work in the south and will be the inspiration for many charming affairs during her visit.

CARDS FOR BRIDGE.

Mrs. Frank Pentis Deering has issued cards for an elaborate bridge party to be given at her home in San Francisco, Tuesday, March 9.

NEWS OF SAFE ARRIVAL.

A cablegram from Honolulu tells of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crane, who were married in San Francisco on February 17. Mr. Crane is attached to the Hawaiian Gazette and the Hawaiian Advertiser, and his marriage to Miss Molly E. Bray was quite an event in the social circle to which she belongs.

LINDA VISTA CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Samu entered entertained the members of the Linda Vista Club last evening at their hospitable home. The club holds fortnightly sessions, its membership including: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Edgar L. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ernest A. Heron, S. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Houts.

BRIDGE HOSTESS.

Mrs. Richard Habis entertained a dozen friends on Tuesday evening to meet Miss Mabel Toy and enjoy a game of bridge.

MUSICAL EVENING.

Signor and Mme. de Grassi will be at home to a circle of musical friends tomorrow evening. Among the guests will be included Mrs. Gilbert Perkins of Pasadena.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Clyde Schrader is the guest of Mrs. Ammon Clark in Sacramento. E. M. Stetson is registered at the St. George, Santa Cruz. H. M. Burk is also registered at the same hotel.

TARIFF CHANGES NOT RADICAL

Taft Declares His Remarks on Proposed Revision Were Misrepresented

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—President-elect Taft vigorously protested last night against what he said was an absolute misrepresentation in certain New York afternoon papers as to what he had said in answering questions regarding tariff revision.

He had stated, he said, that the present business depression was undoubtedly due in a large measure to the fact that the tariff is too high, and that an extra session of congress to meet March 15; that it was of the highest importance that this revision should not be delayed.

Permanent Commission

Taft also said he favored a permanent tariff commission, the plan for which had been marked out with his cabinet, its duties to be to make a careful study of the operation of the proposed new tariff law, to the end that the whole question of the tariff might be placed on a more scientific basis.

Upon his statement Mr. Taft was made to say that the present tariff schedules were responsible for the present business depression and that when they were revised their own parents would not know them all of which was amplified at length and made positive by appearing to be a vigorous and enthusiastic statement.

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\$25,000 FOR PROMOTING OIL AND ORE INDUSTRY

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TRAMPS MILES TO CONFESS THEFT

Conscience Troubled Him Until He Had to Tell, Says Prisoner

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 27.—Samuel Adams, troubled by a conscience that wouldn't let him rest, has trumped from San Diego to Redlands to confess a burglary which he committed October 10.

He said he broke into the English residence at Oak Glenn, above Redlands, and made off with a rifle and shot gun. He states that he sold the weapon at Oceanside, stole a wheel there and rode to the county jail at San Diego to serve four months.

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PROMINENT CITIZENS ENDORSE CANDIDACY OF MAYOR MOTT AND PROVE THERE IS NO 'JOKER' IN 'MEMORANDUM' WITH RAILROAD

The following address is being sent to the voters of Oakland. It is signed by some of the most prominent business and professional men of the city. It tells why Mayor Mott should be re-elected and tells why the charge that there is a "joker" in the "memorandum" with the Southern Pacific Company is entirely without foundation.

TO THE VOTERS OF OAKLAND:—The undersigned, having personal knowledge of the conditions and circumstances surrounding the proposed improvement of the Oakland water front by the present city officials, and having looked into the so-called "compromise with the Southern Pacific" concerning the water front, have no hesitancy in saying that we believe that the whole matter is in good shape and that the city can safely leave the carrying of it out in the hands of Mayor Mott and those running on the ticket headed by him.

We find the so-called "compromise with the Southern Pacific" to be no compromise at all, for the reason that the city gains by it what it has been struggling for for many years, viz., the recognition of its right to control and improve the water front, which, by the late decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, was confirmed to the city and will be immediately enjoyed by the city unless that decision be appealed from by the Southern Pacific.

The great barrier to the advancement and prosperity of the city of Oakland has been the "dog-in-the-manger" policy of the Southern Pacific, which, not being able to use all the water front itself, has persistently refused to allow the use thereof by the city or any one else.

City Comes Into Its Rights

The so-called "compromise" compels the Southern Pacific to accept as final this decision of the United States Court. The alternative would be an appeal to the United States Supreme Court by the Southern Pacific. Such an appeal, being in the hands of the Southern Pacific and the city not being a party to it, could easily be dragged out over a half dozen or more years. In the meantime, the city would be deprived of the use of the water front and others desiring to use it would be also deprived of that privilege. Such delays are dangerous and could easily lead to irreparable loss to the city. Under the so-called "compromise" the Southern Pacific is forced to agree to accept as final the decision of the United States Court, and the city comes immediately into the full possession of her water front rights.

One of those rights is the right to compel all users of water front privileges to exercise those privileges only under franchise from the city.

This right of the city the Southern Pacific has always denied. It was the issue which the United States Court decided in favor of the city. Under the so-called "compromise" the Southern Pacific is forced to admit and accept the suzerainty of the city and must, therefore, carry on its water front operations both now and in the future under franchise and permission of the city. This recognition of the rights of the city is of great importance to Oakland and its people, and will, if taken advantage of, lead to the immediate benefit of the city.

Find Charge Is Unfounded

We have examined into the so-called "Memorandum of Agreement," which, it is charged, is unduly favorable to the Southern Pacific and will give that corporation a renewal of its Seventh

and First street franchises for fifty years without any compensation to the city.

We find this charge to be unfounded. The "Memorandum of Agreement" has no such meaning. Even if it did, it would be inoperative and useless. For franchises can be granted only by ordinance passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor. This "Memorandum" is not such an ordinance. It, therefore, can not grant any franchise to anybody.

It is also charged that the "Memorandum" will give a large amount of water front to the Southern Pacific. If the decision of the United States Court becomes the law—which it will when the Southern Pacific dismisses its appeal, as it will be forced to do under the "Memorandum"—then neither the Southern Pacific nor anybody else can secure any water privileges except by the franchise from the city—which, like all other franchises, must be granted only by ordinance. The "Memorandum" is not an ordinance. It, therefore, cannot grant any water front to the Southern Pacific or anybody else.

Under the "Memorandum" the Southern Pacific will be forced to ask for a franchise for all the water front it is now using and all the water front it desires to use in the future. The form, conditions, terms and substance of that franchise will be in the hands of the City Council and Mayor to frame and dictate. That form, those conditions, those terms, that substance must be satisfactory to the people of Oakland.

Must Respect People's Wishes

Absolutely certain will it be that the franchise will be satisfactory to the people of Oakland if they adopt the proposed amendments to the city charter, which will be voted on on March 5th. For, one of these amendments provides that all such franchises, if the people so demand, shall be submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection. The amendments provide for the initiative, the referendum and recall. So, therefore, if these amendments be adopted by the people, they can compel the city officials really to represent the wishes of their constituents, whatever those wishes may be.

The platform on which Mayor Mott and his colleagues are running, and to which they are pledged, provides that at least 1000 feet of water front in the "white meat," between the Western Pacific and the Southern Pacific, and another thousand feet immediately north of the Broadgauge Mole shall be reserved for the use of and improvement by the city.

One of the proposed amendments to the charter also provides that 1085 feet of water front in the "white meat" shall be so reserved.

Under these conditions, it is absurd to claim that the Southern Pacific can, under the "Memorandum," regain its monopoly of the water front. It will be absolutely hemmed in between the two reservations to the city and its uses.

In addition to all this, we find that, under the "Memorandum," the Southern Pacific will be compelled to remove Long Wharf and thus give free access to the city's water front north of the Broadgauge Mole.

It has been claimed that there is a "joker" in the wording of this part of the "Memorandum" by which the Southern Pacific will gain several hundred feet of water front north of the western end of its present passenger ferry slip. There is no such "joker" in the "Memorandum." If there were, it would be useless. For such oc-

cupancy of water front land must be given by franchise from the city. The "Memorandum" is not a franchise.

Further than this, the platform on which Mayor Mott and his colleagues are running expressly provides that the land which, it is claimed, will be given to the corporation by the "joker" is reserved to the city.

Forces Southern Pacific Co.

Finally, one of the proposed amendments to the charter provides that all such franchises, if the people so demand, shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection. There is no "joker," but if there were the people can put a quietus on it by adopting the proposed amendments to the charter.

The "Memorandum" also forces the Southern Pacific to give the city an eighty-foot street through property owned by it, so that the city can gain easy access, by rail or otherwise, to its 1085 feet of water front in the "white meat."

It also forces the Southern Pacific to deed to the city of Oakland the Broadway Wharf and the land on which it stands. This has been in litigation for fifteen years, and the end is not yet in sight.

It also forces the Southern Pacific to deed to the city all the land in East Oakland it holds under the "Stratton Patent," some nine acres, reserving to itself only the land now occupied by its tracks in that area.

It also forces the Southern Pacific to open across land it now holds and occupies in East Oakland, under the "Stratton Patent," two or more avenues, thus giving easy access to certain water front lands now occupied, or about to be occupied, by manufactories, which, under existing conditions, can be reached only with difficulty.

It also forces the corporation to accept such a location of the "low tide line of 1852" as will gain for the people a considerable accession of water front lands.

It also compels the corporation to pay the city, as rental for the use of the water front it is now using and will in the future use, a sum equal to that paid by the Western Pacific Railway Company for its water front privileges.

Must Do All Things as Agreed

We say the "Memorandum of Agreement" will compel the Southern Pacific to do all these things, and we say it advisedly. **FOR IF THE APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES COURT IS DISMISSED, THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC MUST COME TO THE CITY FOR A FRANCHISE TO USE THE WATER FRONT, AND THAT FRANCHISE, BEING AT THE MERCY OF THE CITY, THE CORPORATION MUST DO ALL THE THINGS IT AGREED TO DO IN THE "MEMORANDUM," OR THE CITY WILL NOT GRANT IT A FRANCHISE. SO, WE SAY, THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL BE COMPELLED TO DO ALL THE ABOVE THINGS.**

We have also examined the claims made by those who are opposing the election of Mayor Mott and those who are running on the ticket with him, that the city will lose and the Southern Pacific will gain the water front under the proposed "Memorandum." We find that this charge is not founded on facts. The opposite will be the result. The city will gain full control of all the water front, and the Southern Pacific will lose its monopolistic control of it and must get, by franchise from the city, whatever water front it uses now or will use in the future.

This regaining of control of the water front by the city, we submit, is of the utmost importance for the immediate future welfare, prosperity and advancement of the city.

You may ask why the Southern Pacific is ready to yield so much to the city. The answer is a very simple one. IT KNOWS THAT IT MUST, SOONER OR LATER, GET A FRANCHISE FOR ITS WATER FRONT PRIVILEGES, AND, KNOWING THAT, IT REALIZES THAT IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THE CITY WHAT IT DEMANDS, RATHER THAN TO REFUSE THOSE DEMANDS AND NOT GET ITS FRANCHISE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CITY CAN WELL AFFORD TO GIVE THE FRANCHISE NOW, IN ORDER THAT IT MAY GO ON WITH ITS WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENTS NOW AND NOT BE COMPELLED TO WAIT YEARS BEFORE IT CAN DO SO. WE WILL GAIN MORE BY ACTING NOW THAN WE WILL BY HOLDING OFF FOR MORE.

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W. G. Manuel

Charles F. Booth

J. Tyrrell

H. C. Capwell

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Naph B. Greensfelder

them represent the school which they belong to, as has been the rule, for that would not bring about the results we are looking forward to. This athletic association has been organized with the intention of giving every member of the schools a chance and the offer of a cup that will be a perpetual competition trophy to be awarded to the school scoring the greatest number of points in an all-around competition will materially help us in this effort."

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Sights to Be Seen on Mexican Trip Which Contestants Will Take

Tonight at 10 o'clock the special offer closes. Subscriptions have been coming in steadily all week and there will be a rush until the last hour tonight. The cash prize and the merchandise orders offered have made the contestants with a desire to win, and the result of this contest within a contest will be watched eagerly. Don't delay, but get in everything you can before 10 o'clock tonight.

Those Who Visit Mexico

The lucky contestants who win THE TRIBUNE's trip to Mexico will find themselves transported at once to another civilization and another century. Fancy a town along whose cobbled streets are rows of adobe houses, all one story high, all with barrel windows. They are built flush with the sidewalk and would look like a long stone wall, were it not for the fact that they are painted different colors—blue, pink, green, even lavender. In the doorway sit the women making drawn work. You will wonder why the women are all two-wheeled. Because there is a tax on the women who have no money to ride the street, but the men make up for it in the size of their sombreros, which are sometimes as big as cart wheels.

Street Scenes in Mexico

Along the street come the fruit vendors, immense trays upon their heads, calling "Marmalade" (the small, sweet oranges of Mexico), the loud, clear "Pink". The ladies roll and tumble in the sun, for everybody is happy in Mexico. In there not a fiesta every week and a ball fight every Sunday. Every city has its place just as every house is built around its blooming patio, or courtyard. In the plaza the band plays in the evening and the young people walk up and down the streets in one direction and the girls in another, the better to see each other, presumably. Sometimes there are two stanzas of girls, the young men on the outside and the young women on the inside, the girls with the dividing line of men between.

Playing Bear

It is a gay and harmless throng, for the Mexican girl, no matter how humble her station, is always carefully chaperoned. Should some passing lady have a friend who follows her and her mother home. Evidently he waits in the shadow until the house is dark and then he steals up to the balcony, where he sings, perhaps to only calls to her, "Oh, rose of my heart, where art thou?" Perhaps there is a murmured word, perhaps a smile, but he never sees her. In the evening, if she approves his serenade, she will reach her hand to him through the bars and then he will be her "novio" for every night. It may be a year or two before he can marry her, even if both families approve, and meantime he will never see her alone, but many an evening he will come to "play bear" and talk to her through the bars.

Interesting Sights in the City

There are things enough in the city to keep the tourist interested for days. The "Tribune" market, where occasional treasures of silvers and bronzes are found from their owners, may be picked up for a song, will lure him forth early Sunday morning. On Sunday, too, the beautiful cathedral, the national cathedral is at its best. Flowers are very cheap—a big bunch of roses or sweet peas may be bought for "doce centavos" (12 cents) of one penny. Except in the largest stores the Mexican asks twice as much for his wares as he expects to get; sometimes more from an American. It is well to assume an expression of pleased surprise and offer what you intend to pay. By this means a reasonable compromise may be effected. All sorts of embroideries and drawn goods are very cheap. The necessities of life—fruit, vegetables, service and washing—cost far less than they do here.

Guadalupe

One of the first side trips that the tourist must make is the short drive to Guadalupe. There stands the great cathedral, overshadowing the sacred picture of the Virgin. The story goes that in the early days of Spanish rule the Virgin appeared to a poor peasant, who commanded him to tell the bishop to build a cathedral on the hill of Guadalupe in her honor.

Classified Ads Help

An unusually liberal feature of this contest is the fact that votes are being issued with classified advertising. Five votes will be given for each five cents worth up to \$1 and from then on an additional vote for each additional five cents. All fractional parts over \$1 between amounts designated are figured at the rate of 5 votes for each 5 cents.

THE TRIBUNE has also issued little books containing \$3.00 worth of classified advertising coupons, which are for sale at the office for \$2.50. Each book entitles the purchaser to 300 votes in the contest, besides giving him \$3.00 worth of advertising for \$2.50.

A receipt book with which to secure subscriptions will be given each candidate upon application to THE TRIBUNE. Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States or Mexico.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

JUST A PLAIN WORD

Before the Japanese incident passes entirely out of view, somebody ought to say a frank word or two about the part played in this matter by the government at Washington. It was a part made up of about equal measures of blunder, buncombe and vanity. In plain truth, there has not at any time been a serious Japanese issue in California; that is, there has been no moment when it was probable or possible that by its ultimate action the California State legislature would embarrass the policies of government. There has always been common sense enough, calm judgment enough, patriotic purpose enough, to bring legislative action in its finalities into harmony with legitimate national purposes.

Now, if the President of the United States had been a man of poise, willing to co-operate with those in California who are politically and socially responsible, and without the vice of personal vanity or the wish to make an exhibition of a big stick in action, there would never have been more than a ripple upon the surface of the waters. All that was necessary on the part of the President was either himself or through the proper executive channel, quietly and in civil terms to set forth the facts in the case and ask for co-operation. What the President did was to agitate the mind of the country by inflammatory correspondence, making it appear that California was in a state of rebellion calling for the hand of the only truly strong and good man in the world to bring her into the course of patriotic obligation and duty. California was pilloried before the world in order that a man exulting in vanity and conceit, and wishing to go out of office with a bang, should in the presence of the world and with due applause from the galleries, beat her over the head with the big stick and so reduce her to submission.

The final action of the California legislature was not in any wise aided by the President's excited and explosive utterances. On the other hand, the adjustment was made exceedingly difficult because those who really carry the responsibilities of legislation were compelled in the face of difficulty and under the nominal reproach of executive enforcement to do what they would have done of their own motion without being badgered and bullied from Washington.

It is not pleasant to say these things, none the less it is due to the simplicity of history and to the dignity of California that the truth shall not be utterly lost in the furor of a melodramatic grand-stand play.—Argonaut.

A CULTURED PERSIAN

Mrs. Francis Carolan, of Burlingame and Chicago, has kindly permitted us to taste the quality of her Persian protege. The name of this person is Mirza Ali-Kuli Khan, and he is announced to the "cultured set" as "the noted poet and scholar of Tashkent, Persia, and Imperial consul at Washington." It is quite evident that we don't know everything down in Judee, for although Mrs. Carolan's poet and scholar is "noted" we have never heard of him before. This lack of knowledge concerning this prodigious personage inevitably argues ourselves unknown, of course, and we are duly humble in the presence of one who enjoys a fame that reaches from Dan to Beersheba, from Bagdad to Damascus. The star stunt of this Persian poet and pundit is refutation of the literal interpretation by Edward Fitzgerald of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. Why dear old Ned should be refuted at this time is not clear, unless it is to put a few extra sequins in the pocket of the imperial consul's burlesque. (It may be stated for the information of the less literate of the "cultured set" that ordinarily the cloak called a "burnoose" is as pocketless as a Moelem's shroud; but that when the wearer of a burnoose goes foraging for sequins in America he sews a small sack to the inner lining of the garment.) It is needless to say that since the arrival of Mrs. Carolan's Persian poet and scholar the cultured set of Burlingame and San Francisco have learned a lot about Omar Khayyam that they didn't dream of in their previous philosophy. Heretofore, deceived by that unblushing scoundrel Edward Fitzgerald, the cultured set in our cultured midst has taken it for granted that when Omar wrote "wine" he meant real wine; that when he wrote "woman" he meant the thing that all men love more or less; and that when he wrote of "jugs" and "jags" he had in mind the genesis of the dark brown taste that embitters the meditations of the morning after. But upon the authority of Mrs. Carolan's

Persian, whose Iranic origin is confirmed by the shape of his finely moulded Sassanian nose, the grandson of the tent-maker of Nashapur didn't mean anything of the sort. When he said "wine" he meant "spirit"; when he spoke of "woman" he meant "soul"; and when he sang of jags and jugs he meant "the essence of things."—Town Talk.

MAKES A BETTER SOLDIER

With the increase of pay which went into effect last May for the enlisted man, Uncle Sam is at last able to pick out the men who desire to don the blue. Indeed, it is said that the ranks are full, and that none are being sworn in at the present time except those who have served before and can procure honorable discharges. The time is past when every ne'er-do-well, endowed with a good physique and a bad reputation, can soldier as a last resort. The enlisted man of the present day is fully as well off as the average mechanic, and if he applies himself to his duties, is afforded the opportunity of crossing the barrier that separates the commissioned officer from the man in the ranks.—News Letter.

A LEPRO EXPERT

Dr. William J. Goodhue who, according to the despatches, has been chosen to represent the United States at the World's Leprosy Congress which meets in Christiania, Norway, in 1909, is the resident physician at the Leper Settlement of Molokai. Dr. Goodhue is an enthusiast who has done much creditable work at Molokai. There can be no doubt that by his application of modern, palliative and surgical methods he has reduced the suffering from the disease at the settlement to a lower ebb than ever before. Dr. Goodhue has done what was never done before at the settlement. He has carefully tried all remedial and therapeutic agencies that have come to him with any recommendation, carefully noting and recording results, and has thereby made substantial contributions to medical knowledge. As the result of long continued experiments and observation he has concluded that in eucalyptus has been found a remedy that continues to affect manifestations of leprosy, and while not yet demonstrated as a cure, he believes that if it could be applied in the incipient stages of leprosy (in which stage no case of leprosy has ever reached the settlement, so far as known) it would prove a cure. On another phase of the treatment of the disease, Dr. Goodhue's views are thus expressed by himself: "Leprosy is a surgical disease. That is to say the various surgical procedures adapted to the relief and cure of pathological lesions constantly and necessarily associated with leprosy are of infinitely more service to the leper in the relief of pain and discomfort, prevention of wasting fevers, restoration of active use of the hands, and especially of the feet, and prolongation of life, than all the therapeutic measures of our present day leprosy therapeutics."—Town Talk.

WAR TO SAVE THE TREES

Why not preserve the few trees left on the Oakland thoroughfares? For many years the slaughter has gone on in a ruthless manner, and but few ineffectual attempts have been made to stop it. But it has happened that at times an enterprising resident has planted trees on the edge of his sidewalk, trees of which he was proud, and in which he took an interest. He has not sat back and kept silent when some one having the permission of the city authorities mutilated his trees in an unwarrantable manner.

Why not protect public property in trees? If the city officials exercised a little more care, the substantial residents of Oakland would take pride in dotting the streets with trees. Now if a householder does go to the expense of beautifying his little section of the city, he is not sure that he will not wake up to find his efforts wasted. Some enterprising contractor may have moved a house during the night, and in the moving many branches may have been lopped off, the trunks scarred and other injuries inflicted. No matter how much noise he may make, he will meet with no satisfaction. It is up to the people with the power to see that justice is done.—News Letter.

WHO IS THE DEAN OF THE CORPS?

The luncheon given last week by the California Promotion Committee in honor of the members of the Con-

sular corps resident in this city was the first occasion when the consuls have been brought together in San Francisco. It promises to be the forerunner of many such meetings, for the consuls expressed themselves as in favor of co-operation amongst themselves and with the commercial interests. The most cordial relations exist between the government and the representatives of foreign nations, as was indicated by the address of Frederick S. Stratton, collector of the port, who paid a tribute to them for the intelligent policy adhered to by them in the discharge of their duties. An interesting dilemma, growing out of the fact of the consular body not having been brought together before arose at this meeting—the question of who should hold the place of honor as dean of the corps. The custom house officials could throw no light upon the subject, and each of the various consuls hazarded a different opinion. It was brought out that during the festivities incident on the reception of the fleet Dr. P. Ornelas, consul general of Mexico, had acted as dean at the request of Felipe Galindo, consul general of Guatemala, who claimed the rank but declined the honor, owing to ill health. At that time there were rival claimants, amongst them the consul general of Salvador. It appeared, however, that though the Salvadorean official had occupied his post for twelve years, as against the ten years of local service by the Guatemalan, he had attained to the title of consul general, a necessary qualification for the ranking position, but a few years previous, and later than the date upon which the Guatemalan consul had received his rank. Correspondence with the Department of State at Washington has been begun, with a view of settling the point and establishing the status of the claimants. Thirty-six nations are represented by consuls at this port. Twenty-two out of a total of thirty-two consular officials, representing twenty-four governments, were present on this occasion, as was also the Imperial Consul General of Persia, Mirza Ali Kuli Khan of Washington.—Town Talk.

FIRST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL

This happened in the first year Latin class of the Oakland High School. The pupils were discussing the declension of nouns, and good progress was being made until a pretty little miss was called on to decline the word "kiss." The girl hesitated for a moment, and then informed the teacher that she could not decline it. At this there was a burst of laughter, and in red confusion the young Latin student had to admit that the laugh was on her. It was a good opportunity for the instructor to make some facetious remark upon the failings of girls, but she refrained, and the kiss was declined by a scholar who was better prepared.—News Letter.

THE GONZALES CASE

The first wife of Dr. M. Gonzales, whose will is being contested by his widow, was Miss Susie Crooks, daughter of the late Matthew Crooks. After her divorce from Dr. Gonzales, she married Philip Smith, a millionaire of Paris, where they now reside. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent several seasons in Santa Cruz, where they entertained lavishly, but they finally returned to Paris, where, I am told, they have a palatial house and live in royal style. Mrs. California Newton and Mrs. Thomas Morfrew are sisters of Mrs. Smith, most estimable and well-known ladies here and prominent in club and social circles. Mr. J. J. Crooks of San Rafael is a brother. Dr. Gonzales was a Spaniard endowed with a full share of his national peculiarity—jealousy—and it is said that his first wife was more sinned against than sinning. Matthew Crooks left a very large estate, and when divided amongst his children it made them all wealthy.—Town Talk.

ROUGH HOUSE IN SOCIETY

Whether or not an intention of renouncing liquor as a Lenten penance and the consequent inclination to make the most of present opportunities are responsible for the superabundance of "good spirits" in evidence at the late social affairs, the fact remains that the tendency to liberal potations has been the rule, rather than the exception. Not only have the private balls broken all records in this respect, but at the last Galety, the exclusive Galety, scenes were enacted which for hilarity would have beggared a harvest dinner. Most of the men were feeling elevated before the evening fairly began, and the "rough house" which ensued in consequence was hardly to be looked for from Pacific avenue aristocracy. One popu-

lar young couple, in their enjoyment of a dance, failed to notice that the floor was practically deserted. They were keeping time to the swinging measure of the barn dance, when they were greeted by a burst of hilarious applause from a group of idle lookers-on. As the absorbed dancers came within reach of this group of spectators, one of the men, in pursuance of a wager, put out his foot and tripped them, and there was a wild tangle of feet and skirts, and both dancers landed with a crash on the floor. Instead of feeling any compunction for the disaster and coming to the rescue, these chivalrous modern knights joined hands, and, forming a ring about their prostrate friends, capered and pranced, in "ring around a rosey" nursery fashion, to the accompaniment of their own raucous merriment. When, at last, the unfortunate victims were assisted to their feet, there was mild surprise at the lady's display of "temper" and her determination to withdraw from the ball room. One or two have since been heard to wonder why they have been excluded from her visiting list.—Town Talk.

WHAT MAKES A GOAT

If one should write a dissertation on goats, he would have to allow them an understanding almost human. When a goat disports and is feeling gay, he is compared to a drunken mammal of the first class, and the language has the expressive metaphor, "drunk as a goat." Near the boundary line between Emeryville and Oakland up to a short time ago, ten goats gambled daily. They found that on the Oakland side there was much green fodder, and thither they would go for their stomachs' sake. At the same time, the official poundman of Oakland would send his way to the region and lie in wait for the animals. While they were quietly feeding, he would approach as unconcernedly as possible, with a lasso behind him. He took more than a fatherly interest in those goats. But—and here we come back to the beginning—just as soon as he came into striking distance they would playfully skip away and not stop until they came back to the Emeryville side. And there, out of his reach, they would make faces at him.—News Letter.

LAVISH AND THE REASON WHY

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall last week in honor of their nieces, Virginia and Francis Newhall, was by far the most elaborate ball given this season, and has been made the talk of the town in more senses than one. Everything, from decorations to menu, was in bewildering profusion. It is reported that when Mrs. Newhall gave her order to the caterer he stood aghast. When she mentioned to him the number of expected guests and asked how many waiters they would require, he answered, out of his experience, about seventeen. Mrs. Newhall promptly told him to send thirty-five. When he specified the quantity of refreshments, she responded by doubling his estimate, and the consequence was that some of the guests, who had previously been dined sumptuously by Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, were sailing the high seas very early in the evening. The day after the dance some intimate friends took the liberty of speaking to Mrs. Newhall about the general lavishness and wild extravagance and the supper in particular, whereupon she confided to them that not many moons ago she attended a dinner at the home of one of our wealthiest families which excited much adverse criticism. It was remarked that the refreshments were inadequate and they gave out early in the evening. One glass of champagne was the allowance for each guest, and the service was inadequate, the decorations skimpy, and the penny-saving conspicuous at every point. She then and there determined that no such criticisms and comments as she heard on every side should be launched against her ball. Rumor has it that there is an engagement, or at least an understanding between the daughter of this economical household and one of the wealthiest bachelors in the United States, and that it will be announced in the near future. One kind friend, on receiving a hint of the situation, remarked immediately that there was at least one bond of sympathy between them, that of economy.—Town Talk.

NED WAS EMOTIONAL

The stately ball room of the Fairmont laid aside its chaste dress of white and gold for the Greenway, and under the hands of skilled decorators and designers, donned true harlequin motley, in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Radiating from

the immense center piece which hung from the ceiling were brilliant streamers which extended back to the walls, forming a canopy of color overhead. Pierrots sat on the edges of the boxes and gazed at the dancers, harlequins peeped from behind the pillars in the corners, and fantastic masques grinned from the walls. No such bold scheme has ever before been attempted in San Francisco and nowhere else could it have been so successfully carried out. The color scheme extended to the main dining salon in which supper was served, where the walls were hung with wreaths, masques and ribbons. While the supper was in progress, Mr. Greenway, who, as usual, saw that the last guest was in place before he took his own seat, appeared in the doorway. Instantly a shout rang out, and from every table glasses were raised to him amidst a chorus of hand clapping. Taken completely by surprise he beat a hasty retreat, but at each subsequent effort to slip quietly in, the same scene was enacted, with calls for a speech. Finally, he raised his hand, and in a voice filled with emotion, thanked them for their kind reception. Even this was not enough, for, as he made his way round the room he was stopped at every table with a demand that he listen to a speech or make one. In self-defense, he usually made one. Everyone who attended the affair entered into the spirit of the occasion, even many of the spectators coming in elaborate fancy costume. It should be a matter of great pride to Mr. Greenway that this, the last ball of the season, should be such an unqualified success. Some of the pillars of society, who have been participants or lookers-on at every affair of consequence since San Francisco became conscious that she had a society, were enthusiastic in their commendations.—Town Talk.

WORDS THAT SANK HOME

Reverend Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in a verbiage sermon, lays the blame for the faults of the children upon the bridge and card-playing propensities of the women. While he takes no examples and speaks of no particular community, he holds that the women of the country who are in society are frittering their time away in amusements which degrade, and that not enough care is taken of the children. As yet, none of the clubwomen of Oakland have risen to a reply, and the reverend gentleman's words have evidently gone home.—News Letter.

A PAINTER LOSING HIS SIGHT

It is reported that Paul de Longpre, the artist, and the only painter who has devoted himself entirely to the presentation of flowers, is in danger of losing his sight. Though a native of France he is an American citizen, having emigrated about twenty years ago. For about one-half the period of his residence in this country he has made his home in a suburb of Los Angeles, and his garden is one of the show places of the southern city. He has made a specialty of roses, and his rosaries contains more than eight hundred bushes. Poppies are also favorites, and in the land of sunshine and flowers there has never been a lack of material to occupy the attention of the "King of flowers."—Town Talk.

DIDN'T LIKE WAY HUSBAND PRAYED

A Denver lady has just been granted a divorce from her husband, on account of his peculiar method of invoking the aid of the Almighty. The fair complainant alleged that every evening her lord and master insisted on falling on his knees by the bedside, and in a loud, raucous voice beseeching the Divine Providence to assist him in correcting his matrimonial partner's faults. He went into a wealth of detail, evidently determined that there should be no misunderstanding as to the nature of the faults he wished eliminated. As his prayers were not answered, he kept them up, till the poor woman decided she had snared a liar and sought the aid of the law to restore her to a state of single blessedness. The Town Crier knows some women who are wiser in their estimate of male human nature than this Denver spouse. No self-bluff as that would cause them to rush to the divorce court. They would simply pray, too, and by the time they were fairly under way, the husband would be glad to capitulate on any terms.—News Letter.

THE O'BRIEN-PEART ENGAGEMENT

One of the most notable engagements of the season is that of Miss Loreto O'Brien and Hartley Peart. This was a piece of news that excited wide-spread interest, and

incidentally as a result of this announcement, Dan Cupid was credited with having been more than usually successful in forming an amiable design. Miss O'Brien is one of the most interesting girls in society, and Mr. Peart is one of the ablest of the younger representatives of the bar. Miss O'Brien is the daughter of that popular clubman, James H. O'Brien, no less famous as a wit than a captain of industry, the most notable of his achievements being the purchase of the Yosemite Valley Railroad which was built under his supervision. Miss O'Brien is a vivacious brunette of the Spanish type, a girl of many graces of mind and person. It is customary nowadays to refer to young lawyers as "promising young lawyer." This would not be an accurate description of Hartley Peart. He is a made good. He is an exception. A young lawyer in this generation, in that he is grounded in the tradition as well as in the principles of the law, and he is therefore in every sense a creditable representative of his profession.—Town Talk.

EXAMINING BOARD FOR PHYSICIANS

They have at last decided to have a State Examining Board for physicians, and it's about time. San Francisco is invested with a swarm of quacks who know no more of pathology than Adam knew of biology. I heard one of these "doctors" selling a crowd that the vermiciform appendix was from the Latin word meaning a worm, and was so-called because it bored the worms that attack the intestines. Yet that man had a fair ellentia. Several foreign medical men were not given licenses abroad are in California and doing a good business. Yet we are terribly worried about medicine, fortune tellers and other humbugs, the last two of which we tax. As if a few dollars bused out of a fool were as precious as the health and life implied by these medical counterfeits. Nowadays when a man wants to ring something new on the public of the humbug cure variety, he adds a religious feature and runs it free of taxes or questions asked. Just as a Kansas man when starting a grocery sticks on a drug store. But they have stopped that dodge, I see. Holmes called materia medica scientia guessing, and he is about right. This cause for so many cures today is the doctor has learned that arresting the disease is not so apt to kill the patient as killing it would be. But if the licensed practitioner doesn't cure more than the unlicensed, he kills few.—News Letter.

DESCENDANTS OF STANDISH AND REYNOLDS UNITED

The marriage of Mrs. Ida May Reynolds Kyle, widow of the late Thomas Kyle, and Dr. Charles Mann, which took place at the First Congregational Church in this city on January 26th, Rev. George C. Adams officiating, was a very quiet affair. Both bride and groom are opposed to ostentation and display, and only relatives and a few very intimate friends were invited to witness the ceremony. The honeymoon was to have been spent in Southern California, but the vastness consequent on the storm so disorganized railroad travel that a halt was made at Del Monte. The southern trip, which was only interrupted, or abandoned, will be made by steamer at the end of the month, and in August they will go abroad for some months, returning by way of Japan and the Orient. The bride was beautifully and appropriately gowned in a traveling gown of taupe gray, with a large gray plumed hat trimmed with pretzel roses. Both of the young people are well known and highly connected. Dr. Mann, who is a practicing physician, is the eldest son of Samuel S. Mann, a California pioneer, and a direct descendant of John Aiden and Miles Standish. The bride is the daughter of the late Wells Reynolds, and a niece of Joshua Reynolds, the celebrated English painter. Her sister, Mrs. George Hopper, is prominent in local society.—Town Talk.

SOFT GRAY CURTAINS OF LENT

The soft gray curtains of Lent are down over the social stage, and dove-colored emotions are the mode. But of course, as yet, there is so much echo of gaiety in the air for the pulse of gossip to register the Lenten normal. A kirtness and two fancy-dress balls have dusted the imagination with powder of gold, and at every tea-table some one spins a romance with one of these affairs for a background. The official spell for Cupid announces that at least two engagements will be credited to the kirtness, and there would be another if a calculating mother were not bent upon whisking her daughter out of sight of the matrimonial market. A young man who made her keep time with her heart as well as her feet in the tripping dance. But mother attends to

rigidly discipline that errant heart during Lent; make it fast and observe all the strict rules of the Lenten period; and so we shall have to wait to see whether anything ever comes of this inept romance. Meantime, we may hold our breath with both hands for the two engagements that are promised, as surely as spring millinery.—News Letter.

PLENTY OF FUN FOR SOCIETY

While the tempo of society will be considerably slower during Lent, there are enough people who do not observe its obligations to keep the society editor from napping. Formal balls are most unlikely to gladden the carniendar, but bridge, luncheon and dinners will doubtless make their innocuous appearance. On Monday of this week, Mrs. McClanahan was hostess at a bridge party in honor of Miss Anna Weller and Miss Eliza McMullin. There were facetious remarks in honor of the day, Washington's birthday, with bridge as a peg on which to hang witticisms about the other method Washington chose to cross the Delaware.—News Letter.

THE CIGARETTE IN SOCIETY

There is no room for further doubt whether Madame Nicotine is in favor with femininity or not. Every day one hears of new votaries, and probably fully one-half of society's maids and matrons indulge themselves. It is no longer considered necessary to confine the practice to the private boudoir or even to the home premises. There are still a few timid souls who have not the full courage of their convictions and dread the gossiping tongues of the public, but every day they grow fewer. One of the latest devotees to the cigarette is the daughter of a naval officer who makes her home at Burlingame. It is said that she carries her case and match box everywhere, so that she may improve any favorable opportunity, and she is seldom to be seen without a cigarette between her lips, puffing with all the ease and aplomb of a veteran.—Town Talk.

REASON FOR LOSS OF MONEY

Why is it that men who are "held up" generally lose so much money. No matter how poor the victim, he generally loses, besides a watch, severity or eighty dollars. Now are all these complainants robbed? Do not many of them concoct the yarn to escape matrimonial discussions? Some time ago, a man told me fifty dollars dropped out of a vest hanging near an open sleeping car window. His wife, naturally, asked why the vest hadn't dropped out? The idea of a car in motion shaking fifty dollars out of a vest pocket was too much for a woman who had been married several years. A bride might have swallowed it. I don't know whether I am more apprehensive than others, but I never pass a doorway after dark at close quarters, and I always have in my hand—well, a good stick. While a footpad will kill you if you resist after he has begun operations, he won't begin operations if you are prepared beforehand. How true it is that in many cases desperation comes from ignorance. The fool thinks only of the present. The fact that he may be hanged in the near future doesn't enter his mind. Yet the courage that takes a man into a house at night is courage of a high order. No burglar is a coward. Nor are all quarrelsome people. Many face danger because they love the excitement, pick a fight and never give in.—News Letter.

ANENT THE AMERICAN HUSBAND

Another slap at the American husband by an English woman. The old "rag" about his being a slave to the caprice, whims and caprices of his women folk. Perhaps the American husband is rather inclined to indulgence, but the English husband is positively given to arrogance and selfishness. I don't believe in petticoat government any more than in pantheon rule. But there is a deference shown men in England by women that I don't understand. A sister will invariably get up and surrender her chair to her eldest brother. And the hulking, selfish brute will as invariably take it. We have much to answer for, and perhaps we lead the world in vulgar adulation of wealth. But I cannot imagine an American man taking a chair from a woman. I grant English children are more carefully reared than ours and the English home better governed. But there is a divinity hedging about John Bull in his domestic role that sorts not well with his ideas. An English wife never looks for equality nor is given to expecting such liberty. Unnecessary to say, she gets, like all of us, only what she invites.—News Letter.